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In re Application of
F. Bierwirth
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Attorney Docket No. SWR-0046

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 10, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed April 12, 2002, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.192(b) & 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 13, 2002. See MP&P 1215.04.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3635 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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